

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b)**

2 A Set Top Box or other client/server device including an Internet appliance
3 which runs an application and operates under any of several operating systems.
4 The Set Top Box boots from boot code stored, for example, in a ROM which
5 permits a user to select an operating system and application. The Set Top Box
6 contacts a Master Server and obtains a URL for download of the operating system
7 and application. The URL is contacted and the application and operating system
8 are downloaded. The Set Top Box operates under the operating system to run the
9 application until another application is selected.

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